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Application No. 09/965,273

Filed: September 27, 2001

Applicant(s): Mamoru Hosoya, et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
CATHODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR  
THE PREPARATION OF NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE

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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 21, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** addressing each of the Examiner's dispositions begin on page 4 of this paper.